

Curran Dry Goods Co

Saturday Furnish- ing Goods For Men, Women and Children.

Values that will
Make Good
Reading for
Saturday Shoppers.

MEN'S GOODS.

Men's Neckwear, in tecks and bows, regular 25c value. Special at 10c

Men's Ear and Neck Protectors, black satin, regular 35c and 50c value. Special at 17c

Men's wool underwear, in white, camel's hair, natural and scarlet, odd lots, \$1 and \$1.25 value. Special at 59c

Men's Coat Sweaters, in grays, regular \$1 value. Special at 59c

Boys' wool knee pants, in straight and bloomers, regular 69c and 75c kind. Special at 39c

Men's heavy fleeced ribbed lined Undershirts, regular 75c value. Special at 39c

An odd lot of boys' wool, camel's hair underwear, regular 69c value. Special at 25c

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Women's vic kid, patent tip, lace and button shoes, regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.95

Women's black and blue felt slippers, regular price \$1.00. Sale price 69c

Women's patent colt, high cut, storm boots, regular price \$3. Sale price \$2.48

Boys' box calf, blucher cut, double sole shoes, regular price \$2. Sale price \$1.48

THREE SPECIALS IN CORSETS.

Several styles in medium and long hip Corsets, hose supporters attached. Saturday 50c

A lot of dollar Corsets, assorted makes, double hose supporters attached. Saturday 69c

The "Armstrong" Abdominal Corset, made with double abdominal straps, perfectly boned, size 21 to 38. Saturday \$1.50

TWO SPECIALS IN NIGHTGOWNS.

Women's outing flannel Nightgowns, pretty stripes, all sizes. Saturday 50c

Women's extra size muslin Nightgowns, tucked yoke, extra length and width. Saturday 75c

GLOVES.

Women's one clasp walking Gloves, out seam, perfect fitting, dark and tan shades. Saturday \$1.15

Women's two clasp fine lace Gloves, Paris point stitching, latest colors, value \$1.25. Saturday \$1

Women's fine cashmere Gloves, silk and fleece lined, 50 cent quality. Saturday 39c

Women's all wool golf Gloves, tan, brown and gray, regular 50c kind. Saturday 25c

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Women's fleece lined hose, extra heavy. Sale price 12 1/2c

Women's fine line thread hose, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's heavy wool hose. Sale price 21c

Women's extra heavy fleece lined vests and pants. Sale price 48c

Women's 3/4 length black sock, long heels, pink and blue, value \$1.25. Sale price 50c

Women's black wool tights, value \$1.25. Sale price 55c

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Coats, 50 inches long, box fronts, ripple backs, made of black kersey cloth, value \$11.50. Sale price \$6.98

Coats of navy blue, garnet, brown and black kersey and melton cloth, satin lined throughout, value \$16.50. Special \$10.50

One lot girls' coats, good quality kersey cloth, value \$4.50. Special \$2.50

Fine white lawn waists, fronts of all over embroidery, cluster of turks head, value \$1.49. Special \$1

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Working Overtime at Holczer's Clearing Sale

Little Gents Calf Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/4, at 79c

Children's Felt Slippers, sizes 5 to 13, 1 and 2, at 29c

B. HOLCZER'S

Standard Shoe House.

199 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Are You Fortified Against the Cold?

If not don't wait before buying one of our cold proof vests, 50cts.

APOTHECARIES HALL CO.

1-3 Cheaper.

That is about the price you can get anything in millinery at our store. Such a reduction is to your advantage if you will not miss it.

\$3.00 TRIMMED HATS 98c

\$1.50 UNTRIMMED HATS 48c

are only two of our many bargains.

A. F. COWLES,

Buckingham Music Hall Block, corner Grand and Bank.

CLEARING SALE!

Ladies, if you are looking for real bargains in trimmed hats, come down to the

Bargain Millinery

We have cut down the prices, as we need the room for our spring stock. It will pay you to come from far distances. Remember the name and number. Look for the old established

FREEDMAN'S Bargain Millinery 265 BANK ST.

Champion of low prices in the millinery line.

P. S.—We have no other stores in the city by the same name.

UP-TO-DATE FRESH EGGS 35c Dozen.

Poultry Farm Eggs are large, clean eggs, which we receive from nearby poultry farms. Freshness guaranteed.

A trial of these is sure to please.

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Our line is more complete than ever. Come early and make your selection.

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I have just received 10 cars of No 1 Timothy Hay and owing to lack of space am selling it at \$1.25 per hundred by the single bale. I have also 5 cars of Bran which I am closing out at a special price.

Oats \$1.65 Per Bag

At all times you will find a full line of Grain, Feed, Hay, Straw and Shavings.

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BURGLARS HELD

Boys Who Had Esley Jewelry Held For Superior Court.

The two alleged burglars, Daniel McCarthy, 16, and Edward Mulvey, 17, who have been in the custody of the police between here and Hartford for some time, were put on trial this morning in the city court before Judge Peasley. They pleaded not guilty and Attorney Bernstein was appointed their temporary guardian. They were charged with breaking into the home of Mrs. Mary Esley, 126 Central avenue, on the night of January 18, and taking the following property: A bracelet worth \$75; pearl handled pistol, \$1; a revolver, \$5; lace fan, \$50; \$10 in gold; wedding ring, \$10; string of gold beads, \$10; bracelet, \$10; watch chain, \$10; true lover's knot, \$5; opal chain with three opals, \$10; and a watch fob, \$10, all of the total of \$206. Mrs. Esley, who is a bride and daughter of George H. Clowes, identified most of the articles as her property, and Mr. Esley identified some also. With the above were a quantity of southern paper money of the time of the civil war, pocketbooks and other small things.

Officer Butler of the Hartford police testified he arrested the accused on Main street, in Hartford, a week ago or so, and found skeleton keys and the property mentioned on them. McCarthy said he was a bell boy in a hotel and was in Waterbury a month ago. A woman's side comb which cost about \$3 he said he bought for 10 cents, the lace fan he bought for 10 cents more, and in fact the more valuable articles in the lot were, according to his story, bought by him for little or nothing. Mulvey was not put on the stand. Both were held for the superior court in bail of \$1,500 each.

GRIGGS MONEY

Fomer Waterbury Woman Suing to Recover Lost Fortune.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griggs, who used to be Miss Bowers, daughter of a well known family in the east end, and widow of the late Tax Collector Charles J. Griggs, is the plaintiff in a rather sensational civil action in New York city. According to some of the New York papers last evening Mrs. Griggs some time ago became acquainted with a jeweler named William B. Shaw, of the Barrett-Shaw jewelry company, of New York. She claims she met Shaw two years ago and that she then had about \$30,000, a portion of her husband's estate. They had several conversations about business affairs and he convinced her there was a fortune to be made in the right place in New York city. She furthermore asserts that on his representations she gave him \$25,000, taking his promissory notes in return, he to pay 6 per cent. She was also to receive a certain income from the profits of the business. At this time it seems that Mrs. Griggs was not aware that Shaw was married, for in her complaint she alleges that there was a promise of marriage between them, and later still, he informed her that he had a wife living and that she had entered suit for divorce. Shaw then opened two or three jewelry stores in several parts of the city. All her expectations were failures and on the advice of counsel she has sued Shaw individually and also made him co-defendant in a suit against the Barrett-Shaw jewelry Co. Following these actions the company filed a petition in bankruptcy, naming Mrs. Griggs outside the possible chance of getting any of her money back.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Man Held For Trial Until Tomorrow Morning.

In the city court to-day John Lyons was committed to jail for ninety days for intoxication and being a common drunkard. Jacob Zucker was charged with being a fugitive from justice from New York state and also with horse stealing. He is supposed to be one of a band of men that has been very active between Waterbury and New York for some time past. The disappearance of two horses alleged to be valued at \$250 is charged against him. The case was not ready for trial, however, and it was put over to tomorrow morning. The police are confident that they are at last on the track of this gang of horse thieves that has been bothering the farmers and livery keepers all along the valley and as far as Portchester, N. Y., for months.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO-MORROW.

Polo Fans Will Have a Good Chance to See the Game.

A special train will leave the West Main street depot to-morrow evening at 7:10 for New Britain where Waterbury will clash on the New Britain floor for the honors in polo. The railroad fare for the round trip will be 75 cents and blocks of reserved seats are being held for the accommodation of all who go over. Waterbury will make an effort to pull down that game, remembering the last appearance of the New Britains in this city, when we were given a good trimming.

BROOKLYN BRIEFS.

—The regular league games in the Cadet Basketball league will be played at the lyceum this evening.

—Something doing at the B. A. C. rooms this evening if the game between the Bones and Hustlers is played.

—The Cadet Juniors will play the basketball team representing the Boys' club at the lyceum to-morrow evening.

—There was a number of water pipes frozen in Brooklyn this morning. In one store when the pipe was thawed out it burst and as the shut off was broken the water spurted all over the store. The tenant told the landlord who happened to be present what he thought of the old shack and declared a person would need a dozen furnaces to keep the water from freezing.

—The Junior Aid society of the Third Congregational church gave an apron and necktie party at the church last evening. During the evening there were vocal and musical selections by Miss Edna Reynolds, Miss Agnes Robbins, Miss Barbara Weber, Walter Weber, Miss Anna Barry, Miss Clementina Jackson and the Eolian quartette. Mrs. Charles E. Peck was the accompanist of the evening.

—With the thermometer hugging the zero mark and while almost everybody on the outside was wrapped with all kinds of wraps in an effort to keep warm, a couple of youngsters entered a store in Brooklyn this morning to purchase candy. The boy had a cap and small coat in addition to a warm little suit, but the girl had neither hat nor coat. But she did not seem to mind the cold and when asked if she was not almost frozen said she was not a bit cold. They lived some distance from the store but made no haste to go home. In fact they stood outside the door for about five minutes while the little girl divided her candy with the boy who was her brother. She had no gloves but her hands were to all appearances as warm as though they were clad in furs.

—The All Brooklyn polo team will go to New Britain to-morrow evening and play a picked amateur team in that town. Lou Cronin acting for Manager Matthew Dunphy received word from New Britain this morning. As a special train will run from this city to New Britain to-morrow night it is thought that a big delegation from this section will accompany the poloists. The Brooklyn team just at present is playing very good polo and should give a good account of itself in to-morrow night's game. The New Britain amateurs had a run in with the management of the risk there and as a result the league broke up, consequently there was no team for the Waterbury amateurs to play except a picked team. The next time that the Waterbury polo team goes to Bridgeport (not next Monday evening) the Brooklyn polo team will play a preliminary game with the West Ends, the leaders of the amateur league in the Park City. A game with a New Haven team is also being arranged. Lou Cronin's eye was so badly injured last evening in the game between the Parks and the Brooklyn that he had to consult a doctor to-day. In all probability he will be out of the game to-morrow evening in which case his place will be filled by John Cunningham.

—Mrs. Ann Wall, wife of James Wall, died this morning at the family residence on Syran avenue. Besides her husband she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Michael Kennedy, Mrs. Matthew Bowman, Mrs. N. J. McEvoy and Miss Bridget Wall. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at St. Francis Xavier church. Mrs. Wall was a well known resident of Waterbury and was liked by all her neighbors, and not without good reason, for she paid particular attention to her own affairs and was always ready to lend a helping hand to others whenever the opportunity came to her. The young as well as the old knew her and all held her in high esteem.

The funeral of P. Frank Costello took place this morning from his late home on East Main street with a mass of requiem at the immaculate conception church by Father O'Brien and interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. The bearers were Philip Parent, Joseph Courtney, Thomas Courtney, John Costello, Hugh Moriarty and Gouverneur Davis. The floral tributes included a casket and star marked, "Taps" from the wife and son of the deceased; standing wreath lettered "Frank"; James McKenney and family; pillow inscribed "Son," mother of the deceased; wreath marked, "Brother," sister of the deceased; bouquets, Mamie Fox, Louis Schwartz, John Dickson, John Burns, Helen and May Brennan, Saxe & Photo. After service Miss Gertrude Reed sang, "Face to Face."

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SCHOOL CONDEMNED

Class Rooms to Be Given Up Until Better Protected.

In the opinion of Fire Chief Snags and Building Inspector Chatfield the rooms on the third floor of the old high school building, now part of the Margaret Croft school, have not the proper amount of exits in case of fire. Consequently on their recommendation Mayor Thoms to-day sent the following communication to B. W. Tinker, superintendent of schools, ordering that the rooms be discontinued as school rooms immediately: Berlin W. Tinker, Esq., Superintendent of Schools, City.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of a communication from the building inspector and the chief of the fire department in relation to the old high school on the third floor, who, at my request, have examined the public schools of the city and have recommended that the use of the rooms on the third floor of the old high school as school rooms be discontinued until more ample provision is made for exits on this floor.

I have examined the school in question personally and am of the opinion that this recommendation ought to be adopted at once. You will therefore, immediately discontinue the use of the rooms on the third floor of the old high school building until proper provision is made for exits from this floor, in accordance with the recommendations of the fire marshal and the building inspector, of which I send you herewith a copy.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM E. THOMS, Mayor.

The closing of the four rooms will mean that the 180 pupils will have to be accommodated either by placing them in other rooms or having only one session in some of the grades. The rooms that must close are taught by Miss Anna Bannon, Miss Louise Butler, Miss Marie Herlinger, Miss Margaret Ennis, B. H. Fitzpatrick, principal of the school, when asked this afternoon what provision he thought would be made for the pupils said he had not the slightest idea at present. "This is the first I have heard of the closing of the rooms," he stated. It is said that in case of fire the children who are in the lower grades would have much difficulty in reaching the long narrow stairs, the only way out.

B. W. Tinker, superintendent of schools, when seen by a reporter this afternoon, had not received notification from the mayor in regard to closing the rooms. He said that the only thing to do would be to run a single session of the grades affected, that is, the second, third, fourth and fifth, which would also mean a single session for the corresponding grades in the new building. The morning session which will be attended by the pupils now on the second floor, will start at 8:15 and continue until 12:15. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 and end at 4:30 o'clock.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Well Known People Who Have Been Called Away.

The funeral of Francis Frey, the 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Frey of 210 Baldwin street, took place this afternoon with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Annie Frances Hermann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hermann of 1158 Bank street, died last night. The funeral was held this afternoon with interment in new St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. John Caulfield, wife of John Caulfield proprietor of the Brook street restaurant, died this morning at the family residence, 58 Center street, after a short illness. Besides her husband, she leaves one brother, Patrick. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary A. Flaherty, was born in Waterbury and always resided here. She was a bright, clever woman, and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in all parts of the town. She was a member of the Queen's Daughters and did much to help out this and other charitable institutions. The funeral announcement will be made later.

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Galvanized Boiler No. 8, or copper bottom 98 cents

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Nickle Plated Copper Tea Kettle, sale 98 cents

Self Wringing Mop 25 cents

Roller Skates 25 cents

40 Bell Batteries 20 cents

Gas Tubing, per foot 2 cents

Self Lighting Gas Mantles, 10 cents 4 1/2c

Mantles 25 cents

Axes 39 cents

Bradley Axes 85 cents

Rogers Buck Saws 49 cents

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